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PUDDLE JUMPING—Rain and sleet fell during the earlier part of the week and caused students to watch their step to avoid getting wet as they maneuvered around campus.

ROTC program denied by faculty

Jordan Drackley and Sarah Braun
Managing Editor and News Editor

The faculty voted Thursday against Wartburg becoming affiliated with the ROTC program at UNI.

By a vote of 55 to 21 with one abstention, the faculty denied the chance for students to earn Wartburg credits in ROTC coursework at UNI. Dr. Edie Waldstein, associate vice president for academic affairs, said the program would have been a good base for students who wished to pursue a military career after leaving Wartburg and would have also provided scholarship opportunities.

However, many faculty members spoke out against the addition of the ROTC program because of the controversy surrounding the "don't ask, don't tell" policies regarding gays and lesbians in the military.

"The most widely shared reason for rejecting the proposal was the conflict between Wartburg's non-discrimination policy and the military's policy of excluding those who are openly homosexual," said Brian Jones, adjunct professor in religion.

"I saw two primary issues [discussed by faculty]," said Waldstein. "One had to do with the mission of Wartburg as a college of the ELCA and how that mission might influence our stance on issuing the ROTC program. The other was the non-discrimination policy and what that says about our potential for participation in ROTC."

"One of the reasons given in favor of adopting the ROTC agreement was that it would provide scholarship opportunities for participating students," said Dr. Kit Kleinhans, associate professor of religion. "However, these scholarships would not be available to openly gay or lesbian students. Wartburg students who wish to take ROTC courses at UNI are still free to do so, as individual students. What the faculty rejected was a formal agreement with the ROTC that would contradict Wartburg's non-discrimination policy."

Those in favor of the joining the ROTC program said they felt that the military science courses are based largely on leadership and service, which is what Wartburg prepares its graduates for.

"Do we want the officer corps of the United States Army to be shaped by institutions like Wartburg or not? If the answer to that question is yes—and for me it is—then the proposed program was a good opportunity," said Dr. Terry Lindell, professor of history.

"There's been interest from Wartburg students to participate in ROTC and take advantage of the scholarship opportunities," said Lt. Col. Michael DePuglio, professor of military science at UNI. "I'm disappointed that some faculty members would vote it down because of their personal beliefs and deny opportunities to other people. I find it ironic that Wartburg gave the Graven award to a decorated four-star general, but they won't let current students follow in his footsteps, which is unfortunate."

Although it may seem as though students were never told about the proposal, it was approved by the Educational Policies Committee (EPC), which includes six faculty members and two students. Past that point, students are unable to vote because the proposal regarded academic coursework and that final decision has to be made by faculty.

Despite that fact, Matt McNamara, student body president, was disappointed that students were not informed of the ROTC decision.

Dr. Lex Smith, vice president of student life, said it was doubtful that many students would have gotten involved themselves because students would have had to commute to UNI.

"While I understand the concern about the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy, I wish the Senate would have had the opportunity to discuss the issue. This is a proposal that would have impacted the students on campus and therefore, the voice of the students should have been heard," said McNamara.

Winter enrollment causes concern

Kacy Burg
Staff Writer

Wartburg's total enrollment for Winter Term is at an all-time high of 1509, according to Dr. Edie Waldstein, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. This is up by 34 students from last year's Winter Term enrollment of 1475.

In addition to an increase in total enrollment, Waldstein said that the number of new students in Winter Term is also higher than last year. There are 51 new students enrolled for Winter Term 2001, in comparison to last year's 43 new students and 1999's 42 new students. Of these 51, 22 are transfer students, six are returning Wartburg students, 10 are non-degree seeking students, 10 are international students, and the remaining are first-time students.

These increased numbers echo increases in Wartburg's total enrollment for both Fall and Winter Terms during the past years.

"We've been increasing steadily," Waldstein said. "If you look at the last 15 years, Wartburg has increased significantly. Enrollment for Winter Term has, in fact, climbed every year without a decline since 1993."

Although these are record numbers, Winter Term enrollment of 1509 is down from a Fall Term enrollment of 1600. However, this decrease from Fall to Winter Term reflects similar trends in the past years: last year's Fall Term total enrollment was 1546 and Winter Term enrollment was 1475.

"We always experience a little drop from Fall to Winter Term," Waldstein said

Despite this, the numbers have some thinking about Wartburg rate of retaining students.

However, Wartburg is seeking to minimize the withdrawal rate of students.

Doug Bowman, director of admissions, said that at 85.7 percent between Fall Term 1999 and Fall Term 2000, Wartburg's retention numbers are not bad, but that the college would like to improve them.

"Our retention rates are very comparable to any other private college in Iowa or the Midwest," he said, "but it's a definite goal that we have as a college to improve our retention rates."

Waldstein said that Fall Term to Fall Term retention rates are used to gauge official retention, but she also plans to examine Fall Term to Winter Term retention rates in search of trends and patterns.

Dr. Lex Smith, vice president of student life, said that he usually visits with students leaving Wartburg to discuss their reasons.

"They typically cite one of three or four reasons: a change in program, to be closer to home, or a girlfriend or boyfriend," he said. Another common reason cited by students in financial problems.

In response to concern, Wartburg formed the retention council six years ago to address student retention issues.

Waldstein said that the purpose of the retention council is to analyze retention numbers and look at ways to keep more students from leaving Wartburg.

"Once we have admitted students," she said, "we have an obligation to do whatever we can to keep them here... It means providing a quality education for students. It means providing students with any support they need to succeed here. It means a campus climate that supports and encourages them."

Waldstein said that since many of the students who leave are first-year students, the council worked with the Pathways Center this year to communicate more with first-year students, parents, and advisors to monitor the academic progress of those who are struggling.

For first-year students who are doing extremely well, Waldstein said that this year a new freshman honor society was introduced to encourage them to continue to succeed and to stay at Wartburg.

She said that the student life office has also initiated an additional step in the withdrawal policy for students leaving Wartburg by gathering more information with a survey. She said that although this will not do anything to keep those students from leaving, it will give the college more information about why students leave, so that efforts to improve retention can be made.

"We are really trying to make a concerted effort to improve retention," Waldstein said.

Black History Activities

Tuesday, Feb. 6
9:30 a.m. Black History Month Convocation, Neumann
7 p.m. Race Dialoge and Video Presentation, Voecks
Saturday, Feb. 10
9 a.m. Service Day (pre-register with Krystal Madlock)
10 p.m. Cupids Groove, Waverly Civic Center
Sunday, Feb. 11
7 p.m. Black History Showcase, Legends

IS 201 course plan in full swing

Emily Block
Staff Writer

With the addition of Inquiry Studies (IS), part of the Wartburg Plan of Essential Education, those on campus have great interest in seeing just how well the course has started off, how IS 101 will continue to develop and how IS 201, the mandatory course for all second year students under the Wartburg Plan of Essential Education, will look.

At a recent meeting with the Student Senate academic policies committee, Dr. Judith Griffith, assistant professor of English and co-coordinator of IS 101, explained the decision in changing from the previous foundations courses to the IS courses.

"A curriculum should never stay the same," Griffith said. The foundations courses were continuing to decline, and there needed to be changes, she added. IS 101 was part of this outgrowth, and it took years to develop.

In the IS courses, students are able to pick the topic they are most interested in focusing on from a variety of topics. At the meeting, Griffith explained that some students complained of not getting their first choice.

As with any new course, evaluations are important in helping those involved know what works and what needs to be changed. Lambert is teaching IS 101 for a second time.

"This might make the students from my first section mad," Lambert said, "but I probably won't be asking the students in my second section to read as much." Lambert explained that he feels it is more important for the students to be able to get something from the reading.

"I'm trying to focus more on the quality and not the quantity of reading, digging deeper into the ideas," Lambert said. Other than scaling back on the reading load for his section, Lambert said his course is almost exactly the same for Winter Term.

Also part of the new plan will be IS 201, Living in a Diverse World, that will focus on issues of differences and diversity, said Dr. Joyce Boss, assistant professor of English and coordinator of IS 201.

"The planning for IS 201 is pretty far along," Boss explained. "At this point, we are at the stage where the courses are being defined. The professors are now putting on the finishing touches." All sections for next year have a professor, Boss said. Also, there will not be a need for preceptors in IS 201.

Boss explained that she has kept in contact with the co-coordinators of IS 101 so that IS 201 will not overlap with the first course, but build on it.

"IS 201 will build on the skills and issues in IS 101," Boss said. "It will be built on by entering into very concrete different experiences."

While those involved with both courses have kept in touch, the feedback from IS 101 will not be influencing any changes to IS 201 just yet.

"We will go ahead with what we have planned and see how it works," Boss said. "We can go with any changes from there."

Many faculty members volunteered to take part in teaching an IS 201 course, Boss said.

"We have had faculty from all across campus come together to work on this," Boss added. "This team effort has been very important."

Campus briefs

FEBRUARY PEC HOURS

Due to spring sports practices, the PEC will be changing their hours for the month of February. The fieldhouse will be closed Monday through Thursday from 4 to 10 p.m., Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday rom 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The weight room will be closed Monday from 3:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 to 8 p.m., and Thursday from 3:30 to 8 p.m. The CV room will be closed Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. for cleaning.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Wartburg Writing and Reading Lab is taking applications through Friday, Feb. 16. For more information, e-mail wallukss or call ext. 7824. Also, the First Year Programs are no longer hiring for an immediate position, however they are still taking applications for one summer and one academic year position. Applications are available in Pathways or the Jousting Post and are due Feb. 16.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Pastor Trachte will be leading a grief support group beginning Wednesday from 8 to 9 p.m. This group is open to all in the Wartburg community. If this time slot does not work email trachte or call ext. 8217.

FORENSICS RESULTS

The Forensics team traveled to St. Cloud State University where Becca Andersen made it to the semi-finals in impromptu and Megan Myhre made it to the semi-finals in prose.

JUNAS ON EXHIBIT

"The Travel Photography of Lil Junas" is on exhibit through Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Hearst Center for the Arts in Cedar Falls. Junas is an associate professor of journalism.

CHELLEVOLD AWARD

If there is a Wartburg faculty member that you think should be honored for excellence in teaching and professional service, pick up a nomination form in the Student Senate office. Only juniors and seniors may make nominations. Forms are due by Friday, Feb. 16 and the award will be presented at the convocation on Tuesday, April 3.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The two recipients of the Student Senate Leadership Scholarship are Aaron Horman and Angela Helland.

W-SR ART ON DISPLAY

Artwork done by Waverly- Shell Rock elementary and high school students is currently being displayed in the Schmidt Gallery in the Fine Arts Center. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through March 7. A reception for the students will be Sunday, Feb. 11 2 to 4 p.m. The gallery is open to public and there is no admission fee.

Security Update

The Security Office is asking for help in stopping recent prank call incidents on campus. Around 2 a.m. Feb. 1, eight students reported being called from someone identifying themself as a police officer, saying that the student's car had been broken into. The caller asked students to come verify the damage. Security went out to the lots only to find no one there and that the calls were a hoax- especially since some students called did not even have cars. Security is requesting students to report such calls immediately and to not respond to the calls without a security escort. If anyone has questions or any information to report, they are asked to please contact the Security Office at Ext. 8372.

Little League Staff Positions

The City of Reinbeck park board is seeking staff for summer Little League, T-shirts and Midget softball programs. A guaranteed salary is being offered for some positions.

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Jacobsen resigns to start duties at Loras

Jordan Drackley
Managing Editor

Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen, professor of history, has announced her resignation from Wartburg.

She has accepted a position as associate vice president for academic affairs at Loras College in Dubuque, beginning June 1.

Since coming to Wartburg in 1979, Jacobsen has taught in the English and history departments and has also played a key role in the development of general education. She taught Human Expression for several years and was on the task force that implemented the new Wartburg Plan of Essential Education. She also brought knowledge to Wartburg in the field of interdisciplinary studies and women's studies.

Jacobsen

"There was a handful of women faculty in sociology, English, social work and history who began to offer women's studies classes in the late 70s and early 80s," Jacobsen explained. "Along the line we just began teaching more and more courses." She said that her graduate work in humanities and American Studies made her more qualified to teach these classes.

She has also served and chaired the faculty council, chaired the college personnel committee, and was one of two faculty members on the committee that selected Jack Ohle as president of the college.

For the past year and a half, Jacobsen has been a senior fellow at the offices of the Associate Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) as part of her sabbatical. The ACM is a consortium of 14 private colleges that collects and shares information about liberal arts education. Jacobsen was an administrator for domestic and international programs and worked with schools in the Czech Republic, India, Russia, and Chicago.

She is back at Wartburg this semester teaching history.

"This is the only semester that I've taught only one subject," she said.

Jacobsen said she has enjoyed her time here at Wartburg, especially with her colleagues.

"One of my best memories would have to be when the Human Expression faculty met to talk about what we were going to do for our classes. It was the best classroom preparation because I found them to be very enriching, intellectual discussions," she said.

She added that she remembers the ties she has had with students on a more personal level and is glad that she can still keep in touch.

At Loras, Jacobsen will be involved in curriculum development and faculty development around new courses.

"Loras is beginning a new interdisciplinary and general education program, and as a whole they have very little experience with this kind of program," she said. She will also be the dean of experiential learning, which means being responsible for international and domestic off-campus programs.

"The work I did at ACM will be a good background for these things," she said.

Dr. Ferol Menzel, dean of faculty, said that Jacobsen's service to Wartburg will be missed.

"We really benefited from her interest and expertise in interdisciplinary and general education to help us design curriculum for these courses," she said. "She was a strong voice on campus for these programs."

"We really valued her as a professional...we will miss her, but we are very excited for her professional opportunities and we hope that she will remember Wartburg fondly."

"My last 20 years at Wartburg have really prepared me for what I'm about to do at Loras," Jacobsen said.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

For President and Vice President:

Matt McNamara & Sara Ehlinger

Presidential Candidate: Matt McNamara
Major: Business- Marketing & Finance
Hometown: Clear Lake, Iowa
What you would change if elected: A permanent plan for a celebration of MLK holiday.

Presidential Candidate: Steve Murray
Major: Music Education - Violin
Hometown: Central City, Iowa
What you would change if elected: I would like to see more input from the students.
For more info visit: http://members.aol.com/murraybucklin

Steve Murray & Jason Bucklin

Jacob Hendrickson & Tim Eldridge

Presidential Candidate: Jacob Hendrickson
Major: Political Science, Economics & Philosophy
Hometown: Newton, Iowa
What you would change if elected: Better support for campus media & generally increase Senate accessibility.

For Treasurer: Nathan Eberline
For Recorder: Cassie Dearborn, Alicia Menefee and Brooke Trent

Search begins for replacement, new faculty positions

Emily Block
Staff Writer

After this 2000-2001 school year, a number of faculty members will be leaving Wartburg campus, and with this comes the hiring of new faculty. While no new faculty members have been hired so far, searches are underway.

Retiring are Dr. Roy Allen (Spanish), Dr. Rolf Craft (business), Dr. Glenn Fenneman (math), Dr. Leslie Huth (education), Dr. William Shipman (business), Dr. William Waltmann (math), and Dr. Darold Wolff (biology). Also, Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen (history) is resigning to accept an administrative position at Loras College.

"This is an unusual year for Wartburg in that we have a lot of faculty retiring," said Dr. Ferol Menzel, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. "But this is beginning to happen on a national level."

With this national trend of faculty retiring, "This is something that we can expect to keep happening [at Wartburg as well]," Menzel said.

Since there are now many positions available on a national level, Menzel said she is aware that Wartburg is not the only college hiring right now.

"We're sad to see these people go and to lose the experience they have," Menzel said, "and we are aware that it's going to take some effort on our part to keep the community going without the number of retiring faculty here."

Much work is done in bringing new faculty on to Wartburg campus. Menzel explained the searching and hiring starts with advertising for the position. Prospective candidates are then screened, and if they are approved, they are invited to visit Wartburg campus.

When candidates visit, they typically come for a day to meet faculty and students, and they have the opportunity to teach a class, Menzel explained.

"We get a chance to see them," Menzel said, "and they get to take a look at us."

Menzel explained that she, along with other faculty, appreciate the help students give in the hiring process.

"We appreciate students taking [the hiring process] seriously," Menzel said. "The feedback is very helpful," in regard to student's input on candidates when they teach a class.

Menzel said that it is too early to tell whether or not the search for new faculty has been successful, but so far, she feels the search is going well.

In addition to replacing faculty, two new staff positions will be added for the upcoming year—one in English, and one in music to teach brass.

"We have been able to, so far, find candidates that look really good," Menzel said, "at least on paper."

The hiring processes for new faculty in the departments have begun, although they are in various stages of progress.

"We want to do our very best to get faculty in here who understand our mission here at Wartburg," Menzel said.

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Editorial

The Wartburg faculty has spoken on the ROTC issue.

Wartburg will not join UNI in an ROTC program that had the potential to benefit interested students in innumerable ways.

The major contention of objecting faculty was the military stance on homosexuality. Viewed as discriminatory, some faculty expressed opposition to the plan based on this military value.

Yet one must ask where was the student input on the issue?

The fact that faculty acted so independently of the students is striking. Two students do sit on EPC and thus had input initially.

Two out of almost 1,600. Nice numbers.

The second factor is not so simple.

"Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning," states the college mission statement.

ROTC had the potential to challenge and nurture students for both leadership and service.

A multitude of students, both future and present, may have benefited from ROTC programs and scholarships.

There is, however, that issue of military homosexuality policies.

Due to the faculty vote, one potential option for significant student development has been turned down.

As a college, we have successfully judged a group of people based on personal views.

If one looks back to the Danforth issue, the point was made over and over that the school should not judge people based on their beliefs and that Wartburg is to assist students in developing their own personal views, beliefs and morals even if those views are not that of the school's.

Lt. Col. Michael DePuglio, professor of military science at UNI, noted the irony in the fact that the 2000 Graven Award Recipient was General John Vessey.

The ink on this page is not meant to advocate discrimination or to condemn. Rather, the intent is to examine the way in which decisions are made, to encourage critical thinking and change if needed.

Letter to the Editor

School spirit lives on

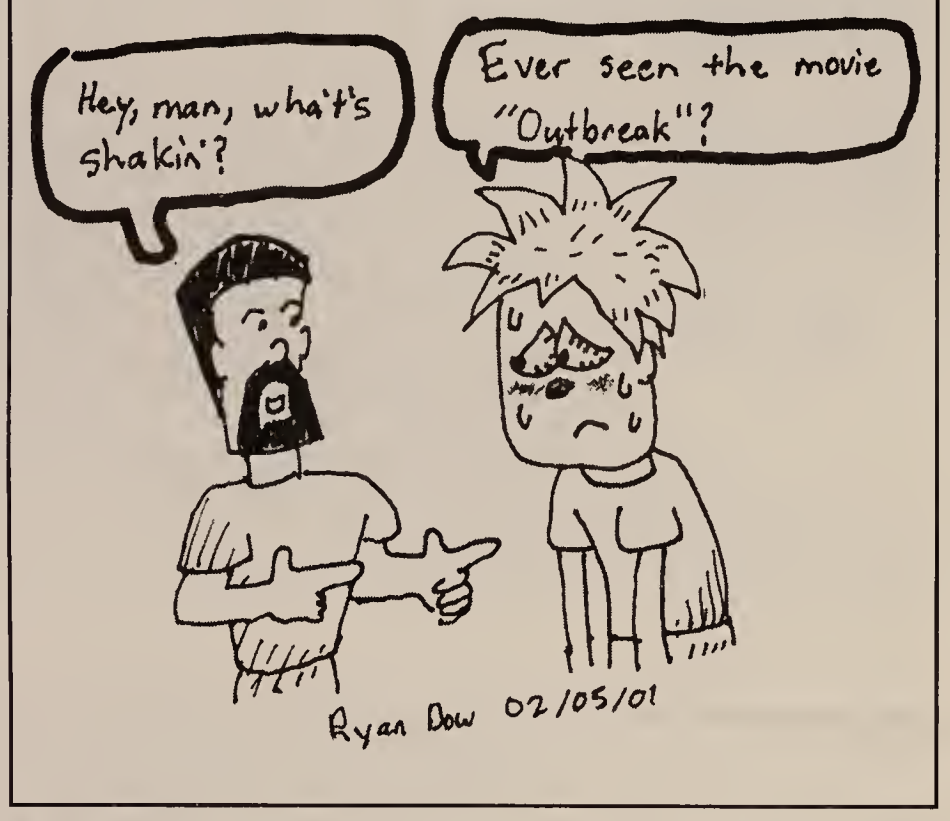
Dear Editor,

How great it was to see the Wartburg Spirit at the basketball games a week ago Friday and Saturday, (the Luther and Central games). Several alumni who were there commented to me how much they appreciate the involvement of the Pep Band, the cheerleaders leading some of the old Wartburg chants, all the orange in the stands, and the "spirited expression" of the students and fans in a tasteful manner.

Those of us who have been around awhile are thrilled to see the support given to our athletic teams and the zest and enthusiasm the crown exhibited.

A special word of appreciation also goes to the teams and their coaches, as well as to the wrestling team and their coaches. Please know your dedication and hard work are not going unnoticed, it is good to see it pay off with success. You all help make Wartburg an exciting place to be a part of. Thank you!

Jan Striepe
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations



Punxsutawney Phil ruins spring plans

Aaron Buzza

Well, Feb. 2 has come and gone. Just like it does every year. And just as it happens every year, some dumb rodent becomes the most famous weather predictor in the country...or the world.

Punxsutawney Phil, the most famous of the weather-predicting groundhogs, comes out each Feb. 2 to fanfare from the visitors and media, who actually more than quadruple the town's population. And for what? To see if he sees his shadow. And if he does, we can expect six more weeks of winter.

Are you serious? If a hibernating animal sees a shadow of himself (it is probably a female, which makes the name Phil that much weirder) when some handler wakes him from his winter nap and drags him out into the limelight, then we're going to have six more weeks of snow, ice, cold temperatures, and all the stuff most of us hate. Right. You have to be kidding me.

The fact that we can base our winter plans and predictions off a fairly weak "prediction" from a groundhog and not from Al Roker, Craig Johnson or Mish Michaels (see the Weather Channel "Atmospheres") is quite worrisome.

But back in the days before television, radio, newspapers, or the Internet, there had to be some way to predict what weather was going to be like. And in the days even before the *Farmer's Almanac*, people had the need to find out what weather was going to be like. So we get Groundhog Day.

In 1723, the Delaware Indians settled Punxsutawney, Pa as a campsite halfway between the Allegheny and Susquehanna Rivers. For some reason, the Delawares believed groundhogs were honorable ancestors. German settlers who arrived in the 1700s brought their tradition of Candlemas Day, which had its origin in the pagan celebration of Imbolc. Here is where the tradition of Feb. 2 started.

Candlemas Day came between the Winter Solstice and Spring Equinox. If the weather was fair at that time, the second half of winter would be stormy and cold. Clergy would bless and distribute candles in the dark of winter. Each family would light a candle and place it in each window of their home. If the sun came out on Feb. 2, halfway between winter and spring, then they could expect six more weeks of winter.

The earliest American reference to Groundhog Day comes from the diary of storekeeper James Morris of Morgantown, Berks County (Pa). Feb 4, 1841... "Last Tuesday, the 2nd, was Candlemas Day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate." (All information in above three paragraphs taken from www.stormfax.com/ghogday.htm.)

Well, this year, Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow and popped back into his den. History will keep people coming to the small Pennsylvania town for years and years, I am sure. Even if people believe the predictions or not, they'll show up for the huge celebration.

But if you're like me and don't want a rodent's prediction ruining our spring plans, then history is on our side, as well. Remember that over the years, the predictions of the rodent have been only 39% correct. We'll see you out on the grass in a few weeks!

Quote of the Week

Acquaintance, n.:
A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.

—Ambrose Bierce (1842 - 1914),
The Devil's Dictionary

V-Day brings trauma

Rachel Martell

I hate Valentine's Day. I know what you're thinking...*she's just one of those bitter, angry chicks that never had a boyfriend on V-Day, so her romantic insecurities eventually manifested into an unconscious hate for anything frilly, pink, or lovey-dovey. She can't stand seeing people in love because she's jealous of something she never had.* Okay, so the abhorrence for pink is a valid point. But my hatred of V-Day stems a bit further than any sort of superficial "I only got 6 roses instead of 12" crap. As always, let me explain.

My first "real" boyfriend, and I use that term quite liberally, was an eighth grade string bean with thick glasses and a really big head. I was devastated when he broke it off with me on Valentine's Day, partly because devastation was the "in" emotion at that particular era in life and partly because I had been dumped by such a dweeb. I wallowed through the muck of self-pity for awhile, only to find that my best friend of that week, who had called earlier asking for his number for "school reasons," was now dating my ex. I sunk further into devastation.

High school was marked by a number of "less than ideal" V-Days, from finding out that one of my best friends had cancer to making a surprise visit to my boyfriend of freshman year and finding the surprise was instead on me, for he was in the arms (among other body parts) of another. And yet, I remained optimistic and tried not to let the angsty lyrics of Tori Amos affect my entire outlook on relationships. College would be better. Real guys went to college. Sweet guys. Intelligent guys.

Right away I made an unforgivable mistake. I continued my relationship with a high school sweetie, a sweetie who would eventually attend LUTHER COLLEGE (dum dum dum). At first it was a bit exciting, remotely like the forbidden love of Romeo and Juliet amidst their warring families. V-Days got better. Love was on an upswing. But a Wartburg/Luther match was not meant to be. Events beginning at Christmas and culminating around the infamous V-Day ended the relationship for good. (or rather for a certain short blond who was in closer proximity than a certain short brunette)

But despite all this past "relationship trauma," trauma that I'm sure is quite familiar to many of us, it's still not the reason that I hate V-Day, although it honestly hasn't exactly contributed any positive connotations to the holiday. The reason I hate V-Day so much is because I don't think people should need a pre-packaged reason to express their love for each other. Reserving a day for love and appreciation of others seems quite ludicrous, for shouldn't every day be a chance to let people know you love them? Doesn't a simple "thank you" or a genuine smile mean more than chocolates that will be eaten or flowers that will die or stuffed animals with pink bows that will be tucked away in the closet? To me, every day should be V-Day (minus any threat of aforementioned break-ups and heartache).

No, I'm not bitter or angry with people in love. I'm in love myself. But I intend to let him know that each and every day, not just on a silly and random day like February 14th.

Wartburg College welcomes the 2001 Presidential Scholars

Sunday, February 11

Jaylene Aarhus, Winthrop, IA
Amanda Albrecht, Readlyn, IA
Amelia Aldrich, Neenah, WI
Rachael Amelang, APO AE
Chad Anderson, Cannon Falls, MN
Michelle Anderson, Moscow, IA
Sara Anderson, LeMars, IA
Maggie Angell, New Hampton, IA
Ingrid Arneson, Chippewa Falls, WI
Rebecca Asp, Moorhead, MN
Walter Aten, Evansdale, IA
Kristin Baer, Chariton, IA
Erin Bailey, Ankeny, IA
Whitney Baldwin, Des Moines, IA
Eric Bantz, Independence, IA
Adam Bappe, Nevada, IA
Suzanne Barca, Kenosha, WI
Keith Becker, Williamsburg, IA
Christine Berlin, Coralville, IA
Miles Bern, Cedar Falls, IA
Hollie Bernstein, New London, MN
Andrea Bockenstedt, Manchester, IA
Mitchell Bockenstedt, Strawberry Point, IA
Bryan Bolin, Salem, IA
Katherine Bollenbach, DeKalb, IL
Aaron Bonnema, Pella, IA
Latacia Borcherding, Latimer, IA
Nicholas Borton, Nevada, IA
Tara Bowlds, Eden Prairie, MN
Nicholas Boyes, Clear Lake, IA
Lindsey Brouwer, Pella, IA
Kendra Brown, Iowa Falls, IA
Erin Buck, Anamosa, IA
Jason Burns, Oelwein, IA
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The year 2000 in music

KWAR Top 89 of 2000

1. *Right Now*, SR-71
2. *3 Libras*, A Perfect Circle
3. *Goodbye*, New Amsterdams
4. *Rollin'*, Limp Bizkit
5. *Loser*, 3 Doors Down
6. *Californication*, Red Hot Chili Peppers
7. *Change*, Deftones
8. *The Ocean*, Sunny Day Real Estate
9. *Sundown*, Elwood
10. *Teenage Dirtbag*, Wheatus
11. *Spaceship*, Angie Aparo
12. *No Leaf Clover*, Metallica
13. *Pardon Me*, Incubus
14. *Question Everything*, 8Stops7
15. *Take A Picture*, Filter

For the rest of the Top 89 check out KWAR's Web site at www.wartburg.edu/kwar.

3 Doors Down

Billboard's Hot Modern Rock Tracks of 2000

1. *Kryptonite*, 3 Doors Down
2. *Last Resort*, Papa Roach
3. *Pardon Me*, Incubus
4. *Otherside*, Red Hot Chili Peppers
5. *Change (In The House Of Flies)*, Deftones
6. *All The Small Things*, Blink 182
7. *Adam's Song*, Blink 182
8. *Sour Girl*, Stone Temple Pilots
9. *Re-Arranged*, Limp Bizkit
10. *With Arms Wide Open*, Creed
11. *Judith*, A Perfect Circle
12. *Right Now*, SR-71
13. *Stellar*, Incubus
14. *Miserable*, Lit
15. *Californication*, Red Hot Chili Peppers

SR-71

Blink 182

WIDELY POPULAR— (top) 3 Doors Down came out on the top of many lists reviewing the year 2000 in music, including Rock 108 and Billboard. The band also appeared numerous times on the KWAR Top 89 list. (Source: Rolling Stone Magazine)

NEWCOMERS— (above) SR-71 was an up and coming band in the year 2000, but the group managed to beat out everyone for the No. 1 spot on KWAR's Top 89 of 2000 list. (Source: courtesy photo)

BACK-TO-BACK— (right) Mark Hoppus along with the other members of Blink 182 scored back-to-back places on Billboards chart. Blink 182 also appeared on the Top 89 of 2000. (Source: Rolling Stone Magazine)

Top 10 Albums of 2000, Rolling Stone's

1. *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Eminem
2. *All That You Can't Leave Behind*, U2
3. *Music*, Madonna
4. *Stankonia*, OutKast
5. *Voodoo*, D'Angelo
6. *Stories From the City, Stories From the Sea*, PJ Harvey
7. *Sailing to Philadelphia*, Mark Knopfler
8. *Kid A*, Radiohead
9. *Mama's Gun*, Erykah Badu
10. *Infest*, Papa Roach

Winter Term music concerts

Feb. 6	Horn Choir Recital	8 p.m.	Orchestra Hall
Feb. 10	Winterfest Concert	7:30 p.m.	Neumann Auditorium
Feb. 17	Symphony Concert	7:30 p.m.	Neumann Auditorium
March 18	Home Choir Concert	2 p.m.	Chapel
March 25	Wartburg at the Paramount	TBA	Cedar Rapids, IA
March 30	Castle Singers/Jazz Band	7:30 p.m.	Neumann Auditorium
March 31	Symphony Concert	7:30 p.m.	Neumann Auditorium
April 1	Ritterchor/ St. Elizabeth's	2 p.m.	Chapel
April 3	Northwind Quintet Guest Recital	8 p.m.	Orchestra Hall
April 6	Chapel Choir Concert	7:30 p.m.	Chapel
April 7	Symphonic Band Concert	7:30 p.m.	Neumann Auditorium
April 8	Wind Ensemble Concert	2 p.m.	Neumann Auditorium

ETK week

Monday— Comedian Daniel Tosh— Players Theatre, 7 p.m.

Tuesday— Movie/Race dialogue— "American History X"— Voecks, 7 p.m.

Wednesday— Wartburg Knight at the Movies— Palace Theater

Thursday— Sister Hazel/Spirit Creek— Neumann, 8 p.m.

Friday— Karaoke— Konditorei, 8-10 p.m.

Women pound Penn, BV

Anne Laughery
Staff Writer

The Wartburg women's basketball team came out of another weekend victorious, improving to 15-4 overall and extending its Iowa Conference lead.

The Knights crushed the Beavers of Buena Vista College 91-67 Saturday night on their home court. In their 10th straight win, the Knights ran the show. They shot 60.7 percent from the field, 72 percent from the free throw line, and grabbed 13 steals forcing BV to 24 turnovers.

Senior Molly Mason led the Knights with 19 points, hitting eight of 11 field goal attempts. Freshman Jessica Mennen was flawless from both the field and charity stripe, hitting five of five from the field and sinking four free throws, to total 15 points. Senior Jenni Donohue contributed 13 points and five steals, and freshman Lisa Rasmusson added 11 points to round out four Knights who scored in double digits.

"Once again we had balanced scoring across the team. This has really helped us in past wins, and we need to keep this up in the future," said head coach Monica Severson .

The future of Wartburg women's basketball is looking bright. With a loss by Simpson to Central, and Luther to Upper Iowa, the Knights have taken a two-game lead over second place teams in the conference.

"We can't get too far ahead of ourselves. We just have to take one game at a time," said Severson.

Friday night the Knights took care of business in Oskaloosa, defeating William Penn, 93-49. Wartburg shot 51.2 percent from the field and pulled down 54 rebounds compared to William Penn's 23 in the lopsided victory.

Mennen led the way with 14 points and seven boards, followed by sophomore Holly Mohs with 13 points and nine rebounds. Mason racked up 12 points and a blocked shot in the win.

"To go on the road and take care of Penn and then turn around and have a win at home gives us big momentum heading into the coming weekend," said Severson.

The Knights host Coe tomorrow night before traveling to Decorah to face Luther College Friday and then returning home Saturday to take on Upper Iowa.

Janna Swedin/TRUMPET
PUTTING A MOVE ON—Senior Jenni Donohue puts the ball on the floor in the attempt to create movement offensively for the Knights. Donohue finished with 13 points against Buena Vista Saturday in Wartburg's win.

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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES—Renovation of the football field, track and stadium is continuing through the winter months in preparation for the first home football game next fall.

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Knights skin Beavers

Josh Smothers
Staff Writer

In the Iowa Conference's so-called game of the year, the Wartburg Knights defeated Buena Vista 78-67 Saturday night in a crowded Knights Gymnasium. This was the Knigthts' 15th straight home win, improving their record to 17-2 overall and 14-1 in conference play.

Sophomore forward Jake Olsen led the Knights with another solid performance. Olsen scored 19 points, grabbed four rebounds, dished out two assists and blocked two shots. Fellow sophomore forward Mike Pipho chipped in with 18 points on seven of 10 shooting, and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds, while extending his double figure scoring streak to 19 games.

"With Jake being such a threat at the five spot, it really opens up our whole game since many centers cannot guard him on the perimeter," said head coach Dick Peth. "Also, our ball movement created many open looks for us, especially inside."

With junior point guard and defensive specialist Marcus Meeks in foul trouble much of the game, freshman point guard Matt Armentrout stepped in to add a spark, hitting both of his three-point attempts.

"Matt did a tremendous job for us with Marcus in foul trouble," explained Peth. "He had some key buckets down the stretch and did a great job containing Smith."

Down 32-28 at halftime, the Knights opened up the second half by shooting the lights out, rallying behind 64 percent goal shooting. The Beavers stayed close, only trailing 57-54 with 6:37 left, but the Knights went on a 14-5 run to end the game, outscoring the Beavers 50-35 in the second half.

"I was impressed with our intensity at the beginning of the second half," said Peth. "We did a pretty good job containing their perimeter players. They have excellent post players, and I think we did a good job on the inside."

The Knights held an offensive advantage on the Beavers, dishing out 26 assists compared to the Beavers' 10. Pat Morrison led the Knights with five of them, while scoring nine points and making all four of his free throw attempts.

"I was very confident with our guards' ball handling," commented Peth. "We set some ball screens that really allowed us to open up the middle for our big men."

Chris Peterson led three Buena Vista players in double figures, tallying 18 points. Adam Jones scored 15 and Brett Smith finished with 12.

Wartburg also crushed William Penn Friday night in Oskaloosa 73-50. The Knights went on a 29-4 run to end the first half, going into the locker room with a solid 41-16 lead.

The Statesmen came within 14 points of the Knights (53-39) with 8:30 left, but never got any closer. A three-pointer by Olsen ended the rally, as Wartburg went on one of its own, ending the game on a 20-11 run.

"The first twenty minutes seemed to be the deciding factor," said Peth. "I was really excited about our defensive effort. In turn, that created many offensive opportunities for us on the other end."

Olsen ended up with 12 points, all of them coming from beyond the arc. Morrison tallied team-highs with 17 points, six rebounds, and three steals. Pipho chipped in with 10 points in the winning effort.

Verlon Cleveland's 21 points led the Statesmen, and Juahmal Sturgeon recorded a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Wartburg now holds a two game lead on second-place Coe College. The Kohawks are the Knights' only loss in the conference this season, and will make the trip to Waverly tomorrow for a rematch. Buena Vista dropped to third in the conference after a loss to Simpson Friday night. The Knights travel to Decorah to face Luther Friday, and host Upper Iowa Saturday. All games start at 8 p.m.

Janna Swedin/TRUMPET
LOOKING TO SCORE—Senior Pat Morrison goes one on one with his Buena Vista defender. Morrison finished with nine points in the Knights' 78-67 win over the Beavers.

Augsburg too much for Knights

Lance Ridpath
Staff Writer

The Wartburg wrestling team got everyone involved Saturday when it traveled to Luther College in Decorah for the All-Lutheran Tournament. The Knights wrestled two men in nearly every weight class.

With No. 1-ranked Augsburg in the field, the Knights had their work cut out for them. Last month in Minneapolis, the Auggies gave Wartburg its first dual loss of the season.

Highlighting the event was junior Kurt Morgan. The 149-pounder stomped all three of his opponents en route to being crowned champion of his division and being named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

Also finishing in first place were sophomores Tony Ganas at 141 pounds and Kevin Bratland at 157, and senior Matt Buskohl at 197. Buskohl increased his record to 20-0 on the season, while Ganas continued his winning streak. The Illinois native, Ganas, followed up a pair of wins last week at the IIAC duals with three solid victories Saturday.

Sophomore Brian Frost took Augsburg's No. 1-seeded Darin Bertram down to the wire. The 125-pounder came up short, losing 4-1 in the championship match.

Another pair of second-year wrestlers performed well. Heavyweight LeRoy Gardner and 184-pound Sonny Alvarez each brought home second place finishes.

Sophomores Joe Havig and Kurt Nelson each took home third place medals. Havig pinned his opponent in the first period to secure his finish at 135 pounds, while Nelson came one point away from having to wrestle his teammate, Kurt Morgan, in the 149 championship.

Sophomores Zach Behrends (184), Eric Thompson (125) and Andy Fecht (197) each finished fourth for Wartburg.

After a hard-fought day of battle, The Knights came up 10 points short of Augsburg, scoring 147.5. Luther finished third, but never even came close to cracking the top two spots. The Norse put up 87.5 points, followed by UW-Stevens Point with 69.5, UW-Platteville with 69 and St. Olaf with 42.5.

The Knights wrap up their regular season with a dual at Buena Vista Wednesday. This final match-up will set the stage for the Iowa Conference Tournament in Waterloo Feb. 15, where Wartburg will be in search of its ninth straight conference championship.

Tracksters shine

Kenny Wilcox
Staff Writer

The Wartburg track team traveled to LaCrosse, Wis., Saturday for the second week in a row, facing stiff competition and coming through with major results.

The women picked up two titles. The distance medley team of junior Amie Brunko, freshman Holly Dorenkamp, senior Abby Fliehler and junior Erin VanZee won in 12:29.57.

"We are happy with our performance, but we know can run even faster," Fliehler said. The team crushed its nearest competition by sixteen seconds.

The women hammered the competition in the 1600-meter relay. Juniors Susie Reinhardt and Liz Jaben, and freshmen Nicole Dougherty and Sarah Tompkins continued to shave time in the event and finished with a 3:59.31 clocking.

"We're dropping two seconds each time we run the relay, and are right on target for qualifying for nationals," Reinhardt said.

The Knights also picked up a number of second place finishes. VanZee took second in the 800-meter run finishing in 2:22.56. Dougherty clocked 59.3 to finish second in the 400. Brunko notched second in the 1000 with a time of 3:11.32. The 800-meter relay team consisting of Reinhardt, Jaben, Tompkins and freshman Jenny Goodall timed 1:46.29 to secure second.

The men were sparked by a sizzling distance medley. Sophomores Joe Hughes and Adam Sundall were joined by senior Miradeu Joseph and junior Brad Hofer to crank out a NCAA provisional qualifying time of 10:09.32 on their way to beating the school record by more than 11 seconds.

Junior Michael Johnson skied 6-4 in the high jump to bring home gold for the Knights.

Senior distance runner Tom Zirbel completed the 5000 meter with a time of 15:18.67 for a second place finish. Joseph and juniors Kevin Endelman, Chris Salter and Shaun McMorris timed 1:31.46 to take second in the 800-meter relay.

Joseph, Hofer, sophomore Gabe Molstre and freshman Andy Six clocked 3:23.30 in the 1600-meter relay, which was good for second place.

"I think the team as a whole made significant strides in intensity and focus," senior David Baldwin said. "We had some great performances, but we know there is the potential for much more as the season progresses."

The men and women will look to continue their impressive start to the season at Augustana, Ill., Saturday.